REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 1-23 and entered new claims 24-27. The new claims are directed to the non-elected subject matter in the parent application. Support for these claims is found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed, for example, in original claims 22, 23, and in claims 27 and 28, added by Preliminary Amendment to USSN 09/398,184, and at pages 9-10 and 27-34. In addition, Applicants have entered minor amendments to the specification that were previously entered in the parent application. These amendments to the specification provide the SEQ ID Nos. corresponding to the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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